

DISPUTE THE RIGHT TO COAL

E. & N. TO ATTACK ARBUTHNOT'S TITLE

Application of Settlers Rights Act to the Fiddick's Property Will be Tested.

According to indications the province will have to provide for another legal battle to determine ownership under the E. & N. Settlers Rights Act.

The initial steps are now being taken on behalf of the E. & N. Company to test the rights to the coal in the property recently acquired by John Arbuthnot and others, through the agency of J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M.P.P. This is known as the Fiddick property near South Wellington, and through the agency of the Socialist member, who fathered the Settlers Rights Act which the McBride government adopted, the farm with its coal rights was acquired by Mr. Arbuthnot.

But the latter, who has already begun mining the coal, and is about ready to ship, is not to be left in undispersed possession.

A. P. Luxton, K. C., is acting on behalf of the E. & N. in beginning action along similar lines to the McGregor case, which went all the way to the Privy Council and was finally decided in favor of the settler, Mr. McGregor. The circumstances in connection with the settlement of the land differs in each instance, and accordingly the Fiddick case is to be taken to court. The railway company will lay claim to the coal rights and seek an injunction to restrain the present owners from carrying on the work of mining.

An application will be made to the court in a short time, and as the province bears the expenses of both sides to the action it will probably result in another appeal being carried to the highest court in the realm.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL

Arguments For Voting 5,500 Shares Held by Mutual Insurance Company to Be Heard.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—Judge Ball to-day set November 25th as the date upon which he will hear the arguments affecting the voting of 5,500 shares of stock of the Illinois Central railroad held by the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York. The proceedings are a part of the petition covering the bill for an injunction restraining the voting of the shares at the postponed annual meeting of the stockholders of the Illinois Central.

TRAIN PLOUGHS INTO FREIGHT WRECK

Crash Near Fargo Results in Death of Engine Driver—Several Were Injured.

Buffalo, Nov. 8.—The fast, eastbound passenger train on the Lackawanna, which left here at 11:30 last night ploughed into a freight wreck near Fargo early this morning. The passenger engine, baggage, and mail cars, were wrecked.

Engineer W. F. Hammond, of Elmira was buried under the engine and killed. Fireman H. J. Tompkins was badly injured. Several train hands were slightly hurt. None of the passengers were seriously injured.

AUSTRIAN EMIGRATION.

Government Issues Warning Against Agent of South American States.

Vienna, Nov. 8.—The government has issued a warning against the agents who are at present so busy inducing Austrian-Hungarian immigration to the southern states of America. An official circular on the subject calls attention to the alleged peonage system in that part of the United States and recommends people who contemplate emigrating to be very cautious and not to follow the advice of the emigration agents until reliable guarantees are forthcoming regarding the prospects for immigrants in the southern states.

GUILTY OF MALFEASANCE.

Minister Held Back Money Which Should Have Helped Russian Famine Sufferers.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 8.—M. Gurko, vice minister of the interior, who was implicated in the great grain scandal during the famine relief operations of 1906, has been found guilty of malfeasance, sentenced to dismissal from office, and ordered to make restitution to the amount of over \$25,000.

DEPRESSION IN BERLIN.

Berlin, Nov. 8.—The increase in the bank rate had an unfavorable influence on the market, depressing stocks soon after the announcement was made. Prices, however, partly recovered later, but business was meager.

FALSE PASSPORTS.

Agents of Russian Steamship Line Arrested for Selling Documents.

Libau, Courland, Russia, Nov. 8.—The police yesterday searched the houses of several agents of the line of Russian steamers running from Libau to New York, resulting in the seizure of a number of false passports and the arrest of agents and intermediate immigrants who were intending to embark for the United States. Considerable traffic is reported to have existed in passports which were sold with steamer tickets to New York.

NEW SENATORS.

(Special to the Times). Ottawa, Nov. 8.—The Ontario senatorial vacancies will be filled in a few days. Archibald Campbell, M. P., and N. A. Belcourt, M. P., will be appointed. These two have been definitely fixed. The other will probably be John Charlton, ex-M. P., but that has not yet been decided.

EFFORT TO REDUCE FIRE PREMIUMS

RATES CONSIDERED HIGH IN EDMONTON

Governments Co-operate to Preserve Herd of Elks in Province of Manitoba.

Edmonton, Nov. 8.—A committee of the members of the board of trade with Chief R. G. Davidson, of the fire department, held a meeting last night for the purpose of securing data that would cause a reduction in fire insurance rates. It is understood that the council will be censured in the report for so frequently ignoring the fire limits by law.

It is also understood that the commission has gathered together many facts which will place the city in a more favorable light in the eyes of fire underwriters than it has occupied in the past.

Elks in Manitoba.

Winnipeg, Nov. 8.—Through the action of the Manitoba Game Protective Association and the co-operation of the Dominion and provincial governments, the herd of elks in this province, one of the last on the continent, is likely to be preserved from extinction which is now threatening these noble animals.

Two Dailies for Lethbridge.

Lethbridge, Nov. 8.—The Herald today announced that the management will issue a daily. This will make two dailies here.

RAILROAD STRIKE.

Firemen and Engineers May Go Out on Missouri Pacific.

Peoria, Ills., Nov. 8.—A poll of the firemen and engineers on the Missouri Pacific Railroad who are members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers has begun on a proposal to strike. The controversy is over the right of the Firemen's Union to exercise jurisdiction over engineers who are members of the Brotherhood.

SIX CHINESE CAPTURED.

Were Seeking to Smuggle Themselves From Canada to United States.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., Nov. 8.—Six Chinamen were captured in the woods near here yesterday while attempting to smuggle themselves into the United States from Canada.

Government officers found the Chinamen suffering from exposure in the storm which raged while they were crossing the St. Lawrence river last night. The Chinamen had their queues and wore American clothes. They were taken to jail to await a hearing.

TEN KILLED IN POWDER EXPLOSION

Disaster Said to Have Happened on Arizona Railroad—Victims Probably Mexicans.

Douglas, Ariz., Nov. 8.—An unconfirmed story with details lacking has been received here of a terrific powder explosion near Nacozi, Ariz., late yesterday, when ten men, probably Mexicans, were killed.

The explosion occurred on the narrow gauge railroad between Nacozi and the mine near Bisbee. The powder was in two cars.

The men killed were employed by the Monteblan Copper Company, a Phelps Dodge concern.

QUESTION OF INHERITANCE.

Toronto, Nov. 8.—Whether the four children of John MacLaren, formerly of Brockville, but who was killed in a fall from a horse in British Columbia in 1908, should receive \$15,000 each, or only quarter that amount, is a question for Justice Anglin which has been submitted by the executors of the MacLaren estate. The estate is valued at \$250,000.

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MONEY CRISIS AND BRITISH TRADE

ARGUMENT AGAINST FREE GOLD MARKET

"In the Modern Financial World the Innocent Must Suffer With the Guilty."

London, Nov. 8.—The newspapers this morning give much attention to the rapid advance in the discount rate of the Bank of England. They reflect also some anxiety regarding the serious handicap thus placed on British trade and enterprise, but they recognize that the directors of the bank had no other course to pursue.

Several financial writers interpret the advance as an indication that the position of the United States is worse than hitherto has been thought, and they consider that the directors of the Bank of England were animated by a desire to convey a strong hint that the American government must take measures to restore confidence and prevent the continued hoarding of gold.

The Daily Mail prints an editorial on the text that "In the modern financial world the innocent must suffer with the guilty." "Because confidence has been destroyed in the United States," says the paper, "English business has to pay a heavy penalty." It argues against London being a free gold market and calls for some such system as prevails in France and Germany, where the state bank authorities have power to protect the gold reserves without resorting to fluctuations of the discount rate which disturb trade.

BRITISH TRADE.

Month of October Showed Large Returns in Imports and Exports.

London, Nov. 8.—The October statement of the board of trade shows an increase of \$15,125,000 in imports and \$25,426,000 in exports. The principal increase in imports was \$15,000,000 in grain and flour, and those in the exports were coal, \$5,000,000 and manufactured goods \$15,750,000, of which \$5,000,000 was cotton fabrics.

AMBASSADOR AT BERLIN.

D. J. Hill is Appointed as United States Representative.

Washington, Nov. 8.—Secretary of State Root announced to-day that David Jayne Hill, American minister to the Netherlands, and a former assistant secretary of state, will be named as ambassador to Berlin to succeed Mr. Tower, who is about to retire on account of ill-health.

PROFESSOR FOUND DEAD.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 8.—Fred H. Abel, professor of modern language in West High school, escaped from the sanitorium of Dr. Graham some time after midnight on Thursday and was found dead near the Highland Park reservoir early this morning. The body was in a sitting position, by the fence, with an arm hooked on the timbers.

MANAGUA, NICARAGUA, Nov. 8.—President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, Daula, of Honduras, and Fugeoros, of Salvador, were in conference yesterday at Managua, for the purpose of bringing about peace in Central America. They agreed to forget past differences and agreed that fraternal relations should exist mutually when previous treaties of friendship were in force.

They will communicate to the delegates to the approaching Central American Peace Congress at Washington, what has been agreed upon at Managua, and will order them to proceed according to instructions to this end.

The Guatemalan-Costa Rica agreement is to be transcribed and forwarded to Washington in order that the delegates may adhere to its stipulations. The three presidents agreed further that they were in favor of peace in Central America, and they decided to hold a peace congress to follow the Washington conference, at which delegates for the five republics of Central America should endeavor to make uniform their respective codes of international law.

ANGLO-AMERICAN TRADE RELATIONS

United States Ambassador in Britain Criticises Commercial Enemies of Both Countries.

Nottingham, Nov. 8.—Whitelaw Reid, United States ambassador, delivered a speech on Anglo-American trade relations at a dinner here last night, given by the Nottingham chamber of commerce, of which club he was a guest.

Referring to the amount of trade carried on between the United States and Great Britain Mr. Reid said:

"Neither of us is trading with the other out of benevolence or philanthropy, we are doing it on both sides mainly because we think we are thus getting the most for our money. This being the case, should not he, who for spleen or petty political demagogism, utters a word or does an act to interrupt the present friendly relations between such customers, be criticized as one of the most disagreeable as well as one of the most pernicious of our public enemies."

CHOLERA IN RUSSIA.

Efforts Will Be Made to Prevent Anticipated Increase Next Spring.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 8.—Cholera is everywhere on the increase in Russia, owing to the influence of the cold weather, as the danger this year is regarded as being greater than ever before, certain, however, that cholera will break out again in increased intensity next spring, and a conference has been called to meet in St. Petersburg to discuss preventive measures, especially the steps to be taken in order to check the spread of the disease along the great water route in the interior of Russia.

MRS. ROBERT SIMPSON DIES.

Toronto, Nov. 8.—A dispatch from Weisbaden, Germany, announces the death of Mrs. Robert Simpson, the widow of the late founder of Robert Simpson Co.

VAUDEVILLE WAR.

Opposing Interests Effect a Compromise.

New York, Nov. 8.—Although lacking in official confirmation, it was reported in theatrical circles last night that the vaudeville war which has extended across the continent was at an end as a result of conferences between the opposing interests, concluded here yesterday.

By the terms of the reported agreement the vaudeville faction, which includes Alaw and Erlanger and the United Amusement Company, will go out of the vaudeville business and confine their enterprise to the legitimate field.

On the other hand, the United booking offices of America and the Western Vaudeville Managers' Association will control the vaudeville and keep out of the legitimate field. The details of the plan could not be learned last night.

RUSSIANS ANXIOUS FOR REVENGE

Many Volunteer to Serve in U. S. Army in Case of War With Japan.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 8.—Talk of the possibility of a war between the United States and Japan which throughout has been taken seriously in Russia, is now bringing many volunteers to the American embassy, who say they are anxious to serve in the United States army in case of hostilities.

A report is also circulated in military circles here that the American army in the Philippines needs instructors especially for the artillery and engineer corps. Five or six Russian officers of these branches of the service apply daily at the embassy for commissions and are most disappointed by the assurances of the Charge d' Affairs Montgomery Schuler, Jr., that there is no likelihood of Japan and the United States going to war.

ERA OF PEACE FOR CENTRAL AMERICA

Presidents of States Agree to Forget Past Differences and Bury the Hatchet.

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RESCUED FROM
FLOATING CABIN

Little Schooner Tartar Crashes on Reef—Pounds to Pieces at Richibucto.

Richibucto, N. B., Nov. 8.—The schooner Tartar, of some 65 tons, owned by K. Lanagan, of this place, was totally wrecked yesterday while entering the port.

The crew were saved, being picked up from the cabin, on which they floated away from the vessel.

The Tartar left Sydney on Saturday night with a load of coal. She crashed on the reef while trying to enter the harbor in the face of a gale, and soon pounded to pieces.

KILLED ON FIRST TRIP.

G. T. R. Brakeman Meets Death at Bowmanville.

Bowmanville, Ont., Nov. 8.—Charles Stanford, a G. T. R. brakeman making his first trip, was instantly killed in an accident yesterday. As he came in on a west freight train from the West in jumping off too close, the switch fell in front of the conductor's van. He was struck by the car, the wheels striking his head and severing the top part from his body. His home is supposed to be in York.

GUILTY OF FRAUD.

Winnipeg, Nov. 8.—Jos. A. Simonsen, the Winnipeg financial and real estate broker who was arrested in Ireland and brought back to Winnipeg on a charge of theft by false pretenses of \$10,000 from his partner, G. E. Edwards, was found guilty at the assize court. The jury was only out for five minutes. The prisoner was remanded for sentence.

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TREASURE QUEST.Attempt to Raise Sixty-two Ships Sunk
at Navarino—Romantic Search.

An attempt is made by a London syndicate to recover treasure valued at nearly \$5,000,000 from the sixty-two ships sunk eighty years ago during the battle of Navarino. A concession from the Greek government has been obtained by this syndicate.

For eight years the sixty-two ships of the Turko-Egyptian fleet sunk by the allied naval forces of England, France and Russia, have lain undisturbed at the bottom of the bay, but now a determined attempt is to be made to raise them. It is proposed to raise the vessels bodily, and to recover the valuable copper and oak of which they are built, and the treasure guns, and other articles known to have been on board them.

It is regarded as beyond question

that the Turko-Egyptian ships carried a very large quantity of treasure, consisting of loot taken by raiding the coast towns of the Morea, and specifically estimated at \$2,689,000, for the payment of the crews and the numerous troops upon the war vessels.

It is believed that the greater part of the treasure was carried upon the flagships, and as two large vessels, believed to be the ships of the Turkish and Egyptian admirals, have been located, the prospects for the recovery of the wealth are regarded as hopeful.

On all the Turkish, and on many of the Egyptian vessels were bronze canons, worth from \$500 to \$1,500 apiece. According to Admiral Codrington's description, there were 1,700 guns in all upon the sunken vessels.

In 1860 the total number of deaths from accidents in the United States was 5,111. Ten years previous none was recorded.

**STEAMER TAMPICO
ON THE ROCKS**

Vessel Struck at Entrance to Seymour Narrows To-day.

The steamer Tampico, which was making a special trip north for the Pacific Steamship Company, went on the rocks about thirty miles from the northern entrance of the Seymour Narrows last night.

The steamer has floated, and put back to Blenkinsop Bay, where she is awaiting assistance.

The Salvor will leave this evening for the scene, when it is expected that temporary repairs will be made sufficient to allow the steamer to come south under her own steam.

The Tampico is not believed to have had any passengers on board, but was carrying freight.

**CONTRACT LET FOR
NORTHERN RAILWAY**

Guggenheim's Will Spend Millions on
Their Road at Copper River,
Alaska.

Twenty-five million dollars is a conservative estimate of the expenditures planned by the Guggenheim interests in connection with the construction of the Copper River & Northwestern railway, which will be built by M. J. Heney of Seattle, the man who built the White Pass & Yukon railway. It is the biggest contract ever made in connection with the development of Alaska.

Arrangements are being rushed for the shipment of men and supplies on the Yucatan to Cordova. Mr. Heney stated yesterday that he was planning to go up with the men and personally superintend the organization of his force, preliminary to beginning construction work on the line.

He will begin his operations at Cordova, the new Western terminus of the line. The Yucatan will carry the first of the laborers and other employees engaged by Mr. Heney.

Erastus J. Hawkins, who will be chief engineer of construction on the Copper River & Northwestern railway, is expected home from New York to-night. Mr. Heney said yesterday that until the arrival of Mr. Hawkins he could not make a statement concerning their plans.

One of the most important of the engineering problems on the proposed line from the coal regions east of Cattail to Cordova is the building of a bridge across the Copper river. The line is projected by Mr. Heney called for a bridge to avoid crossing a glacier, which empties its ice into the stream.

COLORADO LAND FRAUDS.

Roosevelt Hopes Every Effort Will Be
Made to Punish Violation of Laws.

Washington, Nov. 8.—The following self-explanatory letter, addressed jointly to the attorney-general and secretary of the interior, under the date of November 5th, was made public at the White House to-day.

"My attention has been called to the dispatch in reference to the murder of Secret Service Agent Walker while in the performance of his duty in investigating certain coal land frauds in Colorado. I trust every effort will be exerted to prosecute vigorously every violation of the land laws which Walker was investigating. (Signed) Theodore Roosevelt."

NEW YORK STOCK.

New York, Nov. 8.—The stock market opened firm. Amalgamated Copper, 48c. An., 42. B. & O., 794; Erie, 174; N. Y. C., 384; Penna., 1084; St. Paul, 103; South Pacific, 68; Union Pacific, 110c; Smelting, 664; Athlone, 714; Can. Pac., 1414; Great Northern, 112c; Nor. Pac., 1074; Reading, 764; Sugar, 103; So. Ry., 124; U. S. Steel, 24; Do. Pr., 84.

SOLD SALVATION.

Faust Legend Re-Enacted With Curious Results in Real Life.

An extraordinary compact between a Hungarian tradesman and a Jew resulted in the admittance to the Rudolf's hospital in Vienna of a man in whose case the doctors took great interest.

Some weeks ago the tradesman, named Weisz, was sitting with friends in a coffee-house in Pressburg, when the conversation turned on religion and a future life. Weisz declared that there was no such thing as a future life or salvation, and added, "I would sell my chance of salvation for \$2.50."

A Jew named Krauss accepted the offer on condition that the transaction was put in writing. A regular deed of sale conveying Weisz's salvation in the next world to Krauss was thereupon drawn up, executed by Weisz, and duly witnessed. Krauss took the deed, and handed over the \$2.50 to Weisz.

A fortnight later Weisz lost his wife, who was killed in a carriage accident. He regarded this accident as a sign of the Divine anger with his impious bargain, and the idea so preyed on his mind that his reason gave way, and he was taken to the hospital.

Prof. Obermayer, who had charge of the case, raised this story from the man's relatives, decided to try the effects of counter-suggestions, and advised Weisz's relatives to recover the deed of sale. Krauss, however, declared that since he had bought the other man's salvation, his own business had prospered exceedingly, and he refused to give it up under \$200. Weisz was unable to pay this, but finally the Chief Rabbi of Pressburg, to whom the matter had been reported, induced Krauss to hand the deed back to the sick man on receipt of \$100.

The effect was most marked. Weisz, reassured as to the fate of his soul, immediately improved. A new deed was drawn up in which Krauss solemnly reconveyed the other man's salvation to him. This was witnessed by two doctors, and Weisz has now been discharged cured.

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**CLAIMANT TO
BRITISH DUKEDOM****FAIRMAINE DRUCE CASE
AGAIN IN COURT**

Mock Funeral Arranged by Fifth
Duke of Portland to Bury
Dual Personality.

London, Nov. 8.—Hundreds of persons vainly sought for admission to the Marylebone court this afternoon when the hearing of the famous Druce mystery case was resumed. Herbert Druce, son of the late Thomas Charles Druce, is charged with perjury by his nephew, George Hollamby Druce, who alleges that on the 23rd day of March, 1888, at Bereth Circus road, St. John Wood, did commit wilful and corrupt perjury in an affidavit, and that he also did so in the Probate court in the third and fourth days of December, 1905.

The charge is incidental to the Druce claim to the estate of the Duke of Portland, and dates back to 1893. At every step the case has been vigorously contested by the present Duke of Portland. In brief, this remarkable case centres about the old question whether Thomas Charles Druce, at one time owner of the famous Baker street bazaar, who was said to have died in 1879, is the same person as the recent eccentric fifth Duke of Portland, who died in 1879.

Interest in the proceedings to-day was heightened by the alleged thefts, since the previous session, of the diary of Miss L. Robinson, a daughter of a southern tobacco planter, who was employed as an amanuensis in the Baker street bazaar, and who says she frequently went to Welbeck Abbey, the Portland seat, where she saw the late T. C. Druce, father of the late George Druce, who in turn was father of George Hollamby Druce, claimant to the estates, as the Duke of Portland, whose identity with T. C. Druce she claimed to be able to establish.

Many titled persons occupied seats on the magistrate's bench, including Princess von Hatfield and Ladies Lytton and Grey. Eminent counsel have been engaged on both sides, and the Duke of Portland, Lord Howard de Walden, the occupants of the estates are legally represented.

The proceedings opened with a tilt between Horace Avery, K. C., for the defence, and L. Altrey Jones, K. C., for the prosecution. Mr. Avery repudiated a suggestion contained in a letter of plaintiff's counsel to the effect that the defendants were connected with the theft of the diary which Miss Robinson's diary was stolen from her in the street. Counsel for the plaintiff eventually expressed regret that the letter had been written.

Robert Caldwell, of Richmond, N. Y., testified that he knew the late Duke of Portland, both as the duke and as T. C. Druce at Welbeck Abbey, and at the Baker street bazaar. Mr. Caldwell added that he treated the duke as a place for a disease of the nose.

There was a buzz of excitement when Mr. Caldwell swore that in conjunction with the duke he arranged the death and mock funeral of Druce so that his dual personality could finally be buried.

Mr. Caldwell further declared that at the duke's request he employed a carpenter to make a coffin, purchased two hundred pounds of lead, and put into the coffin himself. The funeral occurred the following day.

The witness further testified that he saw the duke on the morning of the funeral at the Baker street Bazaar.

When shown the two photos, Mr. Caldwell declared that they were photographs of the Duke of Portland in the character of T. C. Druce.

Witness was then asked to account for the beard shown in one of the photographs, and he replied that he had seen the duke wear a false beard and had seen him take it off. A day or two later he asked the Duke of Portland if the so-called "Druce" had left a will. The duke thanked Mr. Caldwell for reminding him of such important points, and said he must have one made.

Mr. Caldwell then gave a detailed account of his introduction to the Duke of Portland in 1884 by the famous physician, Sir Morell MacKenzie, who died in London early in 1882. Mr. Caldwell referred to his intimacy with the duke in his numerous visits, both at Welbeck Abbey and the Baker street Bazaar.

TIDE TABLE.

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ment is pressing upon the Interior de-
partment to distribute general laborers
throughout the province. The Interior
department refuses to handle others
than farmers, town laborers, and do-
mestic workers.

INQUEST ON
WRECK VICTIMS

Verdict of Accidental Death in Chemainus Disaster—Ships Chartered to Load Lumber.

(Special to the Times).
Chemainus, Nov. 7.—Coroner Ventris held an inquest upon the bodies of the late Frank Asprey and Leonard White, in the court house yesterday. After hearing the evidence of Fireman Funnel, Dr. Sergeant and G. R. Elliott, the jury brought in a verdict of accidental death, attaching no blame whatever to any person or persons.

The remains of the two young men were shipped to Vancouver by the evening train for interment.

Will Load Lumber.

The American ship J. B. Thomas, and the French ship Admiral Cecille, have been chartered to load lumber at Chemainus. Both these vessels are now on the Sound discharging cargo and should be ready to commence loading about December 1st. There are no vessels loading at the lumber company's mills at present, but a steamer is expected to arrive in a few days to take a shipment of lumber for Wellington, New Zealand. The lumber company is now erecting a large lumber sorter at its plant, and has a large crew of men at work on the job.

GRADING MEDICAL FEES.

Hamilton Doctors Will Regulate Charges According to Income of Patients.

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 7.—Following the example of Toronto doctors, Hamilton medical men have now decided to increase the rates and hereafter will grade them according to the income of patients. The charge per call to a house where the income is not more than \$1,000 a year will be \$1.50. From \$1,000 to \$2,000 the charge will be \$2. \$2,000 to \$4,000, \$2.50. Where an income exceeds \$4,000 the doctors will charge whatever they see fit. The charges for examinations are to be graded according to the ability of the patients to pay, and for office advice the minimum charge will be 50 cents, the same charge to be made for advice given over the telephone.

DEATH OF ONTARIO J. P.

Welland, Ont., Nov. 7.—Robt. Spencer, justice of the peace of Allenburg, is dead. He was aged 90. Deceased was a prominent and highly respected citizen. He leaves a widow, one son and one daughter.

JUDGMENT RESERVED.

Toronto, Nov. 7.—Judgment has been reserved in the case of Frank Arnold, K. C., against G. R. R. Cockburn, former president of the Ontario bank, for \$7,700 for legal fees.

COLLINS MUST DIE.

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—Governor-General to-day signed an order for the execution of Thomas Collins, for the murder of Mary Ann McAuley. He will be hanged on November 15th.

The parishioners of Wood, a village in East Dorset, England, sent their church bells, dated 1606, 1659 and 1733, to the founders to be tuned and new ones added to the peal, and their return was made a general holiday.

A Boon to the Bilious

Are you compelled to deny yourself many wholesome foods because you think they make you bilious? Do you know that your condition is more to blame than the foods? Your liver and stomach need attention more than the diet. When you find yourself suffering with a bilious attack, take

BEECHAM'S PILLS

and all annoying symptoms will soon disappear. They settle the stomach, regulate the liver and excite the bowels. Their good effects are felt immediately.

Beecham's Pills mingle with the contents of the stomach and make easy work of digestion. The nourishing properties of the food are then readily assimilated and the residue carried off without irritating the intestines or clogging the bowels.

Beecham's Pills should be taken whenever there is sick headache, furred tongue, constipation, sallow skin or any symptoms that indicate an inactive liver.

Sold Everywhere. In boxes 25 cents.

MAYOR'S STRONG HAND.

First Vetoed Power Bill and Now Causes Engineers to Retire.

WEAKENED POWER BILL.

Washington, Nov. 7.—President Roosevelt to-day issued this statement regarding the elections held on Tuesday last: "The president regards the results of the elections as very gratifying. He has sent a letter of hearty congratulations to Mr. Heney on the result in San Francisco. The victory in New Jersey was precisely what happened nine years ago, in the middle of President McKinley's administration. He had carried New Jersey by 80,000 and two years afterwards the Republican candidate for governor had 5,500, the vote being cut down just as happened in the case of Judge Fort. Compared with the elections next preceding the last presidential election we have done decidedly better than we did in 1902."

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ABOUT MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

Greater New York has been called an imperial city. It is imperial in several respects—imperial in the proportions of its population and imperial in its municipal expenditures. We are not quite sure what the population of the city which is honored by the financial operations of Wall street is, probably in the neighborhood of four millions, not much more than half the population of London, also an imperial city. The cost of government in London, notwithstanding some extravagant socialistic experiments, is a trifle more than a hundred million dollars a year, slightly in excess of the cost of the government of Canada. The comparison is not unfavorable to this country when one considers the extent of our territory and the consequent cost of maintaining public services such as the post office, the Marine and Fisheries Department with our thousands of miles of river, lake and ocean waterways, and our Public Works Department with its rapidly increasing requirements due to the development of the country. So notwithstanding the criticism of some of the British journalists who recently visited this country, the fact can hardly be gainsaid in the light of comparisons that Canada is a very economically governed country. Anyone desirous of discovering an example of real extravagance in administration should pay some attention to the case of the imperial city of New York, which, as we have said, has a population of about half of the population of London. In ten years, we are told, the population of New York has increased 25 per cent, not a remarkable growth for a city in the new world. During the same period the civic expenditures of the imperial city have increased 85 per cent. But a general statement of that kind is not particularly illuminating to people interested in the science of municipal government. The budget itself must be considered in order to a complete understanding of the significance of the rule of Tammany, which New Yorkers will have in spite of the warnings of their best friends. None other will suit them. In 1898 the municipal expenditure was in excess of seventy-seven millions and a half of dollars; in 1908 it will be more than one hundred and forty-three millions and a half dollars, thirteen millions more than in the previous year. In considering the imperial proportions of these figures a contemporary points out that although more than \$60,000,000 in taxes has poured into the city's treasury since the 1st of October, the administration has arranged with a syndicate of bankers to sell \$35,000,000 of 8 per cent revenue bonds, with an option of \$20,000,000 more. New York, like Victoria, spends its revenue before it collects the money. The taxes now coming into the treasury must be used to retire the 1907 revenue bonds, and so the city will proceed to borrow more money to meet its bills. It is in the position of a man who spends his salary nine months before he earns it, and must then borrow money at a high rate of interest in order to live. The new budget means a per capita expenditure of \$35 a year for every man, woman and child in New York, or at least \$14 a year for every family. With the most extravagant national administration that the country has ever known in time of peace, the federal expenditures are only \$10 per capita. Nobody escapes this excessive taxation. Those who do not pay their money directly to the city government pay it through the medium of the landlord, the grocer, and the butcher. Their taxes are added to their rent and their living expenses. If every laboring man in New York realized how many weeks he had to work every year in order to earn his taxes it would be a long time before there was another \$14,600,000 budget. While the budget represents the amount that is to be collected in the form of taxation, it by no means covers all the city's expenditures. The bonded indebtedness increases by leaps and bounds, and the present annual expenditures of New York city must be more than \$225,000,000. The interest charges alone in the new budget are more than \$24,000,000, or almost as much as the regular budget of the city of Chicago. New York is a great city. Somebody has called it an imperial city; but imperial cities are usually maintained by looting provinces, and New York has no provinces to loot—only taxpayers.

THE SETTLER." A TRAVESTY.

Harper Bros., publishers of Franklin Square, New York, have lately issued from their presses a remarkable book, "The Settler," by Herman Whitaker, an author with whose name we are not familiar. The work is not remarkable for any quality in particular except the quality of its treatment of the subject with which it purports to deal—life on the prairies of Canada some years ago. If the English settlers in Manitoba (women as well as men) at that time were practically all degenerates and profligates, the Irish were very opposite in character to what they are known to be the world over. The Scotch narrow, bigoted, intolerant and ignorant, the Canadians a combination of all the others, and the Americans the only saving remnant whose native genius and enterprise built a competing railway and saved the province from the legitimate fruits of monopoly, besides laying the foundations of a great lumbering industry in a region destitute of marketable timber, then the portraiture of Mr. Whitaker is true to life and worthy of a place in all Canadian libraries. Our opinion is that "The Settler" is a libel upon the character of the people of a British country, not historically even an approximation to the truth, and is not artistically a work of much value.

It is true there is an element of interest in the creation. It is well written. Although absolutely lacking in the essentials which bring fame to authors, it may be considered as a very good modern novel for the American market. No doubt it was designed exclusively for that special constituency. In such a case the opinions of Canadians are not of much consequence. Besides we have become inured to the methods Mr. Whitaker has copied, and we know from experience they have lost whatever power they may have possessed of creating erroneous impressions of our country, our climate or our people.

"Man will fall, because of his very development," prophesies Prof. Emil Koenig, one of the most eminent of German physiologists. "He will fall to rise no more; fall to revert to what he was before he became lord of creation." We do not believe it, professor. We fear some recent revelations in connection with court circles in the Fatherland have affected your judgment. Furthermore, when you say that "human life and its conditions are so elaborate now that the human organs have become more specialized, more sensitive, and consequently more liable to disease," we fear you, with all your physiological knowledge, are quite wrong. In fact, statistics indicate unmistakably that you are speaking from the platform of despair and despondency. Human life is more prolonged now than it ever was at any period of the written history of the race, with the exception of course of the times of Methuselah and his contemporaries. And we are convinced you, professor, are somewhat sceptical about the "length of the days or the years" of those old worthies. It may be true that human organisms are becoming more sensitive, but is it not also true that medical and surgical sciences have achieved a great deal for the protection of these delicate organisms? If the doctors cannot do better, or when they are in doubt, do they not cut off or out the offending or affected member? They do, and, with the assistance of sanitary science, man is living longer upon the earth to-day than he ever did. We do not say that man is profiting as he ought to do by the experience of those who have preceded him. Perhaps he is unworthy of an extension of his days, because he does not always live as his own experience and the experience of others teach him he ought to live. If he did perhaps the earth would soon be incapable of sustaining all his descendants. The final will of Prof. Emil Koenig is as follows: "Men and women are steering towards suicide now, long before the worst is at their doors. What will it be when the dark days come which are inevitable?" We do not know. The "dark days" are not yet upon us.

If the Mauretania should prove a faster ship than her elder sister, we venture to predict that it will be some years before the Germans can produce anything to break her best record. There is one feature in connection with the performances of the Lusitania that the critics who say she is in a doubtful experiment do not seem to take into consideration—the extra number of trips across the ocean such speedy craft are capable of making. It must be a wonderful experience to travel a trick at the wheel of such a monstrous, swift

ROMANCE OF A
ROYAL PRINCESS

THE STORY IN BRIEF.

The railways of the United States killed more than five thousand people in the year 1906. That is not a bad record for one single "industry." Five thousand is a considerable percentage of the population of the country, large as that population is. The railways yet maintain a bad pre-eminence over reckless chauffeurs. But it does lie in the mouths of Canadians to criticise their neighbors in this matter. Our great railway systems, modelled after the American plan to a considerable extent, have also added to the length of the mortality tables. It is now in order for the freak statistician to offset disquieting figures by demonstrating anew that it is safer to travel than to stay at home.

The east is now wrapped in its first mantle of "the beautiful snow." The green fields of Vancouver Island may not be quite as inspiring, but we prefer them, promise though they be.

Canada needs an improved press news service, and needs it badly. Whether it shall be called an Imperial service, or merely a Canadian service, does not much matter.

IDEAL CANADA.

Among these cloud-crested hills
We'll build a state
Fairer than prophet's dream,
Firmer than fate.

Where luxury and lust
Shall ne'er despise,
Where wealth shall be to worth—
The fruit of toil.

Where man shall be as steel,
In brawn and nerve,
And free, only because
He loves to serve.

And none shall gain by wrong
Or spoil or fraud,
Where poverty's unknown
And greed outlawed.

Each shall respect the rights
That others hold,
When all are true as truth
And pure as gold.

Our Canada shall then
Securely stand,
The home of our desire,
Our Holy Land.

Her mountains tipped with snow,
Her summer days,
Her forests, fields and lakes,
Her pleasant bays.

And all her fruitful lands
And waters bright
Shall be a praise and joy—
The world's delight.

May this delightful dream
With hope inspire
Till each shall see at last
His soul's desire.

Till peace shall reign serene
O'er stream and sod,
Till all our hills shall sing
The praise of God.

A. D. WATSON.

PRISON BREAKERS' FIGHT.

Terrible Tale of a Desperate Struggle
For Liberty Comes From
Russia.

A St. Petersburg despatch states that six prisoners confined in the Utral Jail made a desperate, but, except in one case, uneventful bid for liberty. By some unexplained means, they obtained possession of bombs, revolvers, and knives, and early one morning overpowered the warders and burst through the prison gates into the streets. Two warders who tried to stop them were wounded near the gates. The firing and shouting were heard by several sentries posted 200 yards from the prison, and the soldiers opened fire on the fugitives with their rifles. The prisoners replied with their "Brown-bangs," and a hot fire was kept up for some minutes. One of the prisoners hurled a bomb at the soldiers, but it did not explode. The streets were soon full of soldiers, police, and prison warders. It was evident that the fugitives had no chance of making good their escape, but nevertheless they fought to the last. 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On Tuesday in the St. James church Rev. J. H. Sweet solemnized the marriage in the presence of the intimate friends of the bride and groom of Mr. D. E. Stephen, engineer of the R. P. Ritter, to Mrs. R. Jagers, widow of the late Capt. Jagers. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen are spending their honeymoon on the Sound and in California. They will take up their residence on Erie street.

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George Penketh has been appointed a convict guard at the Victoria jail, and takes office to-day.

To-night the Far West Lodge, K. of P., will confer the amplified rank on several candidates.

Dr. J. G. McKay has been appointed assistant superintendent of the New Westminster asylum in succession to Dr. Claire, who has resigned. Dr. McKay is a graduate of McGill.

Next Thursday afternoon the monthly general meeting of the board of trade will be held. Members having business which they wish to bring up are requested to notify the secretary so that it may be included in the call sent out.

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Some slight changes have been made in the Esquimalt team since the forecast for to-morrow was made up, the following being the revised line-up: Goal, Brown; backs, Locksley, and Prevost; half backs, Sheriff, Telford, Duffy; forwards, Martin, Young, Buchan, Walker and Jasper.

The ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphanage are very busy preparing for the show to be held in the Carnegie library, the 14th and 15th of this month. Gifts of flowers, plants, home-made candy, cakes, etc., will be gratefully accepted by the committee.

Leonard Higgs, of Pender Island, has just completed a five months' cruise of the northern coast of the province in a sloop. He was accompanied by Mr. Grainger, and covered a long stretch of coast line and tributary country, timber cruising, hunting, mountain climbing, and collecting data and material for a book which the two gentlemen will bring out this winter. Mr. Higgs reports game as extremely plentiful, bear, goats and sheep being thick in the district bordering on Knight's Inlet and Bute Inlet.

The vacancy caused by the death of Joseph H. MacLaughlin, assistant receiver-general, will, it is expected be filled by the promotion of D. B. McConan to the position. Mr. McConan was the first assistant to the late Mr. MacLaughlin in the Post Office Savings Bank and his promotion to the head of the department will be followed in all probability by promotions throughout the service and the taking on of a junior clerk.

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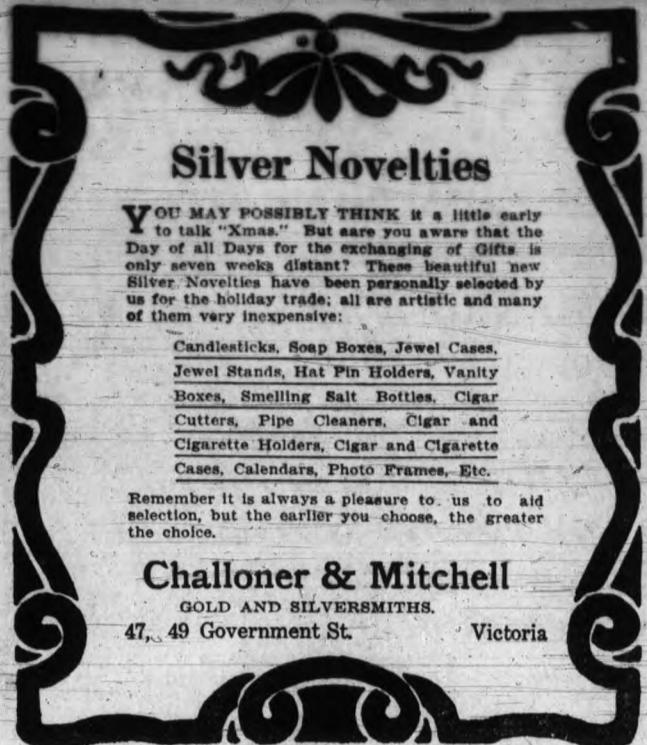
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In song and sermon Mr. Crossley had most touchingly told of "Heaven" and the audience was stirred to its depths. Then Mr. Hunter followed with the prayer that included the above words. It was half prayer, half exhortation, and led many to a decision for Christ.

The largest congregation of the series of meetings assembled in St. Andrew's church last night to hear the evangelists.

To-night the meeting will be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The plan for Sunday is as follows: 11 a. m., Congregational church, Mr. Crossley; Emmanuel Baptist, Mr. Hunter; 3:45 p. m., men's mass meeting in the New Grand theatre; 7 p. m., St. Andrew's, Mr. Crossley; Metropolitan, Mr. Hunter; and at 8 p. m., both evangelists in charge of the usual service in the Metropolitan church.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Agricultural Society Will Meet Wednesday, Nov. 20th, For Trans-action of Business.

The British Columbia Agricultural Association will meet for the election of officers and the consideration of reports on Wednesday, November 20th. This is the regular annual meeting, which was indefinitely adjourned from some weeks ago, owing to failure to get a quorum.

The financial statement shows that the recent exhibition was successful from the money point of view.

During the past year the officers of the association were as follows:

Patron, His Honor Lieutenant-Governor James Dunsmuir; officers, A. J. Morley, Mayor of Victoria, president; H. D. Helmcken, Victoria, first vice-president; Watson Clark, Oaklands, second vice-president; W. H. Ladner, Ladner, B. C., third vice-president; W. H. Bullock, Ganges Harbor, fourth vice-president; Dr. S. F. Tolmie, Victoria, fifth vice-president; J. E. Smart, Victoria, secretary-treasurer.

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FROM CHILCOOTIN.

Visitor Tells of the Ranching Possibilities of That Section.

Claude R. Wilson, a rancher well known in the Chilcotin country, is stopping at the King Edward hotel.

The Chilcotin district lies to the southeast of Cariboo, and is at present given almost exclusively to ranching. The country is too dry for natural adaptation to agriculture, and irrigation has been necessary even for ranching purposes. Many thousand dollars have been spent by the private enterprise of individual ranchers for irrigation works.

The largest range in the country is that of the Western Canadian Ranching Company, which maintains about 5,000 head of cattle. Of this ranch, J. D. Prentiss, one time finance minister of the province, is manager. There are also various other ranches whose stocks range from five hundred up to 1,200 head.

About 2,000 head of cattle are shipped out of the Chilcotin every year. They are all marketed in British Columbia, chiefly in Vancouver, Victoria, and Nanaimo. There is also an occasional shipment to the Yukon.

The Fraser and Chilcotin rivers flow through the country. The grazing land is broken by belts of timber, which has no immediate commercial value for lumbering purposes, though useful for fuel and other things.

Mr. Wilson says the season has been a fairly good one for the ranchers, except that there was an over supply of rain during haytime. The crops, however, were very good all over the country, and there will be lots of hay for the winter.

Mr. Wilson is here on a business trip.

VANCOUVER'S DEBENTURES.

Contemplated Sale of a Million Dollars' Worth at 86.

Vancouver's business and financial circles are discussing the city's contemplated sale of over a million dollars' worth of debentures at a price under 86, which is at least two points lower than any previous sale in the city's history.

Views are expressed for and against the deal.

"These are four per cent. bonds, you must remember," declared a champion of the council. "The city is not paying five and a half and a half per cent. as cities in the Middle West and East are paying."

But in another quarter quite a different phase was given to this matter of a million or more.

"I have it on good authority that less than four months ago the city was offered \$30 for this block of bonds. Why didn't they accept it? I would like to the city council to answer that. In justice to the city, I would say that he did all he could to get it accepted, to agree to the acceptance of that offer, but the aldermen blocked it, some of them holding the rose hope that they would get 86. Now they virtually accept a rate ten or eleven points lower, which means over a hundred thousand dollars loss if they ever got to that 86. As compared with the rejected 90, the acceptance of the present offer means a loss of \$50,000."

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THE ALASKAN TO-NIGHT.

First Appearance of the Company in Victoria Theatre—Will Present Opera Again To-morrow.

John Cort's production of the new comic opera, "The Alaskan," direct from a successful summer run at the Knickerbocker theatre, New York, has None for its playground, and prospectors, miners, Nome show girls and the motley crew of other adventurers of the rough and ready days of the Alaskan gold country, for its people, will be presented for the first time this evening at the Victoria theatre. Joseph

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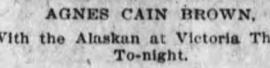
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DESTRUCTION OF RODENTS.

It has been considered excellent theatrical logic, for as many years as the stage has been a legitimate business proposition, that comedians must either have its funny old kings and their retinue of freaks or a grand display of South Sea Isle or Oriental nature, and while of recent date, as in "Floradora," the sets, and their garterettes have been successfully employed, it has remained for a western combination of amusement purveyors to construct and present a same comic opera. This is "The Alaskan." It is certain that the average comic opera author would have fought away from the scene of "The Alaskan," as from a fire in a puff wagon. For the average comic opera author, as you know, has a fixed number of kinds of comic opera he will dare write, and he fears certain if he strays far from his regulation list of plots and scenarios.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Secy. of the Local Board of Health, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., Oct. 31st, 1907.

NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to replace the wooden block paving on Government street, between Courtney street and Johnson street, with wooden blocks, treated with creosote, and that said work shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law" and amendments thereto, and the City Engineers and City Assessors having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said By-Law, upon the said works of local improvement, giving statement showing the amount chargeable in each year against the various portions of real property to be benefited thereby, and their report having been adopted by the Council, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the report herein referred to is open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C., City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Nov. 5th, 1907.

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was a success, but many who sent in splendid lines, unfortunately failed to comply with conditions. Some omitted name and address, others did not send the tea lid with label attached. So here's another opportunity—

\$750.00 IN PRIZES
To 128 Winners

First Prize, \$200 Cash

2nd " 50 " "

3rd " 25 " "

50 Prizes of \$5 Each

75 Prizes of \$3 Each

CONDITIONS

READ CAREFULLY

The conditions of this competition are perfectly simple. All you have to do is to fill in the last line of the Limerick which is shown below and then mail it, accompanied by a TIN LID with label attached, of a packet of LIPTON'S TEA, Gold, Red, Pink, Orange, or Blue Label, or LIPTON'S COFFEE (embossed lid only), which entitles the reader to send in one Limerick. You may send in as many Limericks as you like so long as a TIN LID accompanies each Limerick.

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BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT

TO H.M. THE KING

TEA

The Finest the World Can Produce.
Packed Only in Air-Tight Tins

FOR SALE BY ALL GROCERS.

LIMERICK

Said a Charming Young Maid of Delhi

"Of All Other Teas I Fight Shy

For Since Every Test

Proves That Lipton's Is Best

I agree to abide by the decision of the Editor of The Toronto MAIL AND EMPIRE as final, and enter the competition on that distinct understanding.

Signature

Address

The competition will be decided by the Editor of The Toronto MAIL AND EMPIRE, whose decision must be accepted as final. Envelopes must be addressed "Lipton's Limerick," and sent to MAIL AND EMPIRE, Toronto, Ont. Postage must be prepaid at letter rate.

Winners of our last competition will be announced in The Mail and Empire of Tuesday, October 29th.

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FROM NATURAL CAUSES.

A verdict of "death from natural causes" was the verdict returned by a jury made up of members of the quarantine tender "Madges" crew at the inquest held on Mack Lynch, who died on the German barque Eliza Lihm. The inquest took place on the barque, and Captain Pundt, as well as several members of the crew, gave evidence of a long and heavy "drunk" which had been going on in the fo'c'sle two days before the barque sailed.

As stated in yesterday's Times, Lynch was found dead while the Eliza Lihm was only a few hours from the roads. Capt. Pundt had not dispensed with the tug Lorne when the news of the seaman's death was brought to him. He asked the tug to take him back to the Roads and notified the quarantine officers. Lynch was a native of Dublin and was 45 years of age. His body will be interred here.

The Eliza Lihm sailed again for Antofagasta, carrying a big cargo of lumber.

SEALERS ON COAST.

The steamship Tees, Capt. Townsend, which arrived in port last night, brought news that the majority of the sealing schooners returning from the Bering Sea had reached the west coast. The last two to arrive were the Dora Steward, of the Victoria Sealing Company's fleet, and the independent schooner Thomas F. Bayard. The two schooners are at Nootka. The Otto, Capt. Stearle, is also reported to have arrived at Nootka. The Umbrina, Capt. Haan, is at Clayoquot with 484 skins. The Markland, with 264 skins, is at Clayoquot, and is expected to reach here any day. The Allie L. Alger had left Bamfield when the Tees called south-bound, and may arrive in port to-day.

The Tees brought about fifty-five passengers, among them being the remainder of the Sechart whaling staff. The last shipment from the station, consisting of 130 barrels of oil and 30 tons of fertilizer, were also brought down. In addition to this the Tees car-

ried a shipment of 3,000 cases of salmon from the Clayoquot cannery. Rough weather was encountered and the Tees arrived in port a day late. She will sail to-night for Quatsino and way ports.

BIG STEAMSHIP COMBINE.

A dispatch from London, Eng., announces the coming combination of two large steamship lines by the firm of Furness, Withy & Co. The company purposes to acquire the fleets of the British Maritime Trust and the Chesapeake and Ohio steamship Company, thus becoming the owner of not less than 565,582 tons of steam shipping. A circular to this effect has been issued by Sir Christopher Furness, who is chairman of both companies.

Such a vast fleet of cargo steamers under single control would be unprecedented. For the purpose of effecting this transaction the capital of Furness, Withy & Co., which is now \$6,400,000, will, it is declared, be increased to \$17,500,000.

WHALERS ARE SAFE.

The steam whaler Beluga, Captain Porter, arrived at San Francisco from the Arctic on Wednesday with 16,000 pounds of bone, 72 fox skins and one bear skin. Captain Porter confirmed the report from Unalaska that the other ships of the fleet were safe and were coming home with big catches.

Captain Porter, who has been going to the Arctic for many years, said that never had whales been so plentiful as they were this season. Nine whales fell before the harpoons of the Beluga's whalers. Captain Porter said that he never saw the whales so wild. There were thousands of them, but they were very hard to catch. The Beluga lost four whales that had been harpooned. In each case the wounded mammal took refuge under the fog, which cut the line that held the priser.

BARGE SWEEP FROM MOORINGS.

Montreal, Nov. 7.—During the severe gale which has swept Montreal during the past 24 hours, the barge Germaine broke from her moorings and was carried right across the channel. She

Season of Coughs and Colds Is Upon Us

Now that the season is approaching when people are most subject to the unpleasant experience of colds, with the consequent wearing strain of coughing, and the danger of more serious trouble apt to follow neglect, the following simple formula is most timely. It is said to break up a cold in 24 hours and cure any cough that is curable. Mix thoroughly a half ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine with two ounces of glycerine and eight ounces of good whisky. Use in teaspoonful doses every four hours. Five ounces of tincture Cinchona compound can be used in place of the whisky with the same effect.

The ingredients are inexpensive and can be purchased without trouble at any good drug store. To avoid substitution of some inferior pine product for the Virgin Oil of Pine, it is better to

purchase each separately and mix them at home.

The genuine Virgin Oil of Pine is put up for dispensing, only in half-ounce vials, each vial securely sealed in a round wooden case with an engraved wrapper showing plainly the name—Virgin Oil of Pine, prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Windsor, Ont. Be sure to get the genuine, as the oil sold in bulk and cheap imitations put up to resemble Virgin Oil of Pine in name and style of package are ineffectual, being largely composed of a distillation of pine needles, or leaves, instead of from the pine tree proper.

These pine needle oils are not intended for internal use, and when taken internally usually cause nausea. Their use is mainly confined to the manufacture of soap and similar purposes.

now lies partly submerged off Longport. During her wild career across the river, the barge was swept a couple of miles, but fortunately escaped striking anything. The channel is not obstructed.

STEAMER IN DISTRESS.

Ashtabula, Ohio, Nov. 7.—The steamer F. A. Georges is in distress outside of Ashtabula harbor. The gale is driving her toward the breakers. Lifesavers and two have gone to her assistance. The Georges carries a crew of seven. Several other ships are outside, unable to get into the harbor. A heavy northwest gale prevails.

The lifesavers subsequently succeeded in taking off all the members of the crew. It is thought the Georges will go on the beach. She will probably not be seriously damaged.

MARINE NOTES.

German steamship Elsa has arrived at Yokohama with her deck load damaged and bulwarks shifted owing to heavy storms encountered on the trip from Puget Sound. She is carrying lumber for the Pacific Export Lumber Company to Shanghai, having loaded on the Sound and at Portland. She

will proceed to Shanghai without repairs.

The steam whaler Orion left port yesterday afternoon for Nanaimo, from which port she will tow a scow-load of coal to the new whaling station at Page's Lagoon, which is to commence operations shortly.

The Norwegian steamship Terje Viken passed through quarantine this morning, and afterwards proceeded to Comox for bunker coal.

The British steamship Inveran, Capt. Marshall, passed up to Comox from Portland this morning to load bunker coal.

The Union Steamship Company's steamer Apimara is expected to reach port to-morrow from the Antipodes.

The N. Y. K. steamship Shinano Maru arrived at Hongkong on the 3rd inst. from Victoria.

The British steamship Yeddo arrived at Auckland on the 29th ultimo from Chemainus.

The Bozowits steamship Venture

GOLDEN WEST SOAP MAN
IS HERE AGAIN!

He May Be Out TO-NIGHT, or it may be not for a few days

But it's only a question of time before you receive a visit, so be prepared by being a constant user of

GOLDEN WEST SOAP and GOLDEN WEST
WASHING POWDER
OR EITHER

sailed last night for Naas river and way ports.

ON THE BENCH.

Judge Howay took his position on the bench of the County court of the New Westminster district for the first time on Thursday, and before business was proceeded with he was presented the congratulations of the New Westminster Bar Association on his elevation, W. Meyers Grey, president of the association, extending the congratulations.

In his reply Judge Howay said: "I am grateful for the kind remarks you have made. I am glad to receive such a welcome from this bar of which I have been

a member for many years and the bar of the city in which I have been resident since the earliest days of my childhood. There is one little matter I wish to mention. I allude to the form of address to which a County court judge is entitled. There has been some diversity of practice in this matter, but, so far as I am concerned, I should like it to be understood that I am here as a County court judge, and I wish only to be addressed as such and not as a judge of the Supreme court. I feel it is proper that we should start right in this matter, trivial though it may seem."

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WE FIND ON INSPECTING THE STOCK of the PATERSON SHOE CO. which we have just purchased, although it is the best assorted and most complete in the city, it is heavily overstocked with FALL AND WINTER SHOES, and owing to the enormous shipments of new goods, both daily arriving and expected, we are forced to wipe out a portion of the stock by putting on

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The high quality of the stock kept by the Paterson Shoe Co. is too well known to need any recommendation by us.

\$22,000—Worth of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes to be Turned at Once into Money—\$22,000

The knife is put into every line in the store, and an unparalleled opportunity of saving money is offered by this sale. We can fit out the entire family for less than half what it has ever cost you before. Read the prices given below and act quickly.

Your dollars have never stretched so far before.

MEN'S

60 Pairs MEN'S BOX CALF LEATHER LINED WATER PROOF BOOTS. Regular \$5.50 and \$5.00.	\$3.50
50 Pairs MEN'S VICI BOOTS, good dressy shapes. Regular \$5.00	\$3.50
40 PAIRS MEN'S BOX CALF GAITERS. Regular \$3.50	\$2.25
40 Pairs MEN'S WALK OVERS, tan, buff and vici. Regular \$5.50 and \$5.00	\$2.50

MISSES'

40 Pairs MISSES' DONGOLA BOOTS. Regular \$2.50, \$2.00	\$1.75
20 Pairs MISSES' DONGOLA OXFORDS, good soles. Regular \$2.00, \$1.75	\$1.25
35 Pairs MISSES' PATENT BOOTS, cloth kid tips. Regular price \$2.75	\$1.75
40 Pairs CHILD'S LACE AND BUTTON BOOTS, Cali and Kid. \$1.75, \$1.50	\$1.00
40 Pairs CHILD'S SLIPPERS, fine Kid. \$2.00, \$1.50	\$1.00
30 Pairs CHILD'S DONGOLA SLIPPERS. \$1.50, \$1.25	75c
100 Pairs INFANTS' KID BOOTS, sizes 1, 2, 3, 4, 75c	25c

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WOMEN'S

150 Pairs FAMOUS SOROSIS SHOES. Regular \$5.50, \$5.00 and \$4.50	\$3.00
28 Pairs LADIES' PATENT BOOTS. Regular \$5.50, \$5.00 and \$4.50	\$3.00
60 Pairs LADIES' VICI KID BOOTS. Regular \$4.50 and \$3.50	\$2.50
50 Pairs LADIES' VICI KID AND PATENT OXFORDS. Regular \$3.50 and \$3.00	\$2.50
32 Pairs LADIES' PATENT AND VICI SLIPPERS. French heels. Regular \$3.00 and \$2.00	\$1.00

BOYS'

30 Pairs BOYS' HEAVY BUFF BOOTS. Regular \$2.50, \$2.00	\$1.50
40 Pairs BOYS' DONGOLA OXFORDS. Regular \$1.50	90c

YOUTHS'

50 Pairs YOUTHS' BUFF BOOTS. Regular \$1.50	\$1.00
30 Pairs YOUTHS' DONGOLA OXFORDS. Regular \$1.25	75c





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As nutritious as it is tasty and labor saving. Contains no bone, or waste. The most economical meat to buy—TRY IT. If your dealer cannot supply you write me and I will see that your order is filled.

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GREAT PROMISE OF FAR NORTH IS MAGNIFICENT TRACT OF COUNTRY

Traveller From the Wilds Speaks in Glowing Fashion of Peace River Valley.

Winnipeg, Nov. 7.—The well-known naturalist and story-writer, Ernest Thompson Seton, is in the city, having returned from a trip to the far northern lands, where he has been investigating the nature of the country and the value of the lands as a vegetable producing country.

During his great trip Mr. Seton had many interesting adventures, and at times his journey was an extremely arduous one. His object, for twenty-five years had been to visit the north, and now his desire has been realized. His trip has covered 2,000 miles from Athabasca Landing, and much of the success of it he said was due to his companion, E. A. Prentiss.

Speaking of the north, 1,000 miles from Edmonton, he said it was a country known as the Barrens, supposed to be beyond the limit of vegetation. But the most surprising thing was that this was not a barren land, but a most beautiful country, some places with waist-high grass, and in other places light brush. But what interested him most were the animals found. The country swarmed with animal life. There were millions of caribou, and it appeared as if this animal life existed right up to the Arctic plains.

One of the main objects of his trip to the north was to look into the buffalo question. Were there any still in the north worth preserving? On the way up he met an old friend, Major Jarvis, bound on the same mission. As the party proceeded they learned at each stage that wolves were destroying the buffalo. At Fort Smith, Major Jarvis held a conference with the four Indian chiefs with reference to the buffalo grounds. The country was scoured, but no buffaloes were seen. There were traces of them in all directions, but it was clearly demonstrated then, and in subsequent days, that the wolves were not accountable for the death of the buffalo. The trouble was with the hunters, and the buffalo will be killed as long as the former are allowed to carry guns into the district.

Speaking of the country itself, and his six months' trip from Edmonton, Mr. Seton gave a graphic picture of the north. He had not really seen and become acquainted with the Peace River valley, though he travelled through part of the country. The part traversed he compared to the southwest of Manitoba, a magnificent tract of country with small trees. There was undoubtedly a great deal of muskeg, but there were also miles and miles of the most beautiful land that a person could desire in which to people a great prosperous settlement.

Dealing with the climate during the last year, he said it had been a puzzler all over America. If summer frost ruined a wheat country then there were no wheat countries in America. But summer frosts did not rule a country, for these were exceptional circumstances. He remembered the time, many years ago, when the Ottawa valley and the Bruce peninsula were considered unfit to live in on account of the summer frosts, and the ground was covered with trees and grass. The sun could not reach the soil, and the summer frosts were killing, but when the ground was opened up and the sun got access to the earth the danger from summer frosts was to a great extent removed.

"All that the resolution of the board says that the doctrinal views of Bro. Workman are not in accordance with the standards of doctrine and the articles of religion of the Methodist church, but that assertion is contrary to fact and unfair to me. In principle, my views are in harmony with all evangelical standards. The statements of doctrine I have made differ from traditional statements only as critical statements differ from uncritical statements.

"My expositions of scripture bearing on the doctrines in question were read a couple of times at the conference, and not a single minister challenged my evangelical orthodoxy on a single point. On the contrary, I received from several brethren the warmest expressions of appreciation on my discriminatory statements. Before concluding this statement, I ask the public to notice one other fact. Dr. Shaw not only made statements about me, for which he had to apologize to the conference, and agreed to a request of the conference which he treated in the way I have described, but also worked against me in the recent meeting of the governors and voted with a few of them to take my official life. Is such a course on the part of a college principal either right or fair?"

BODE'S GUM CURES CONSTIPATION.

LONELY ISLANDERS.

Marriage Problem Among 78 Inhabitants—Isolated for Month.

A report of the last relief ship's voyage to Tristan da Cunha, the lonely island in the South Atlantic, was issued recently. The problems of the little community of seventy-eight souls, lost to the world for so long together, in every year, are set out by the Rev. J. G. Barrow, the clergyman in charge.

Tristan da Cunha was discovered in 1506 by the Portuguese. In 1817 a British garrison was placed there, but withdrawn in 1821. A corporal glass remained and, with a few storm-driven whaling men, founded the present community.

Cattle disease and potato crop failure necessitated the sending of relief, which arrived at the island in February this year. The relief ship offered free transit to Capetown. Mr. Barrow summoned a meeting of all the inhabitants and urged the advantages of emigration. All refused to move.

There are nine surnames only among the seventy-eight islanders. The population is divided into widows and spinsters, equally called "Old Hands," of whom there are eight, ranging in age from fifty-five to seventy-eight; married adults, twenty; unmarried adults, nine (five men and four women); boys, twenty-three; and girls, eighteen.

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TO DRILL FOR OIL.

Local Company Has Let a Contract for the Work in Alberta.

The great possibilities of the Alberta oil fields are being recognized throughout the land.

Dr. Dawson, Dr. Selwyn and other geologists have predicted that great pools of oil exist in the Pincher Creek district.

These predictions are based upon very favorable conditions, such as artesian springs, oil oozing from oil sands, bogs where a horse will mire down in oily mud, together with unlimited supplies of coal and gas on either side of this oil district, and the geological formations, all of which indicate that inexhaustible oil pools also exist.

The Indians for ages used this oil as a lubricant. A man by the name of Aldridge made his living years ago by skinning oil off the surface and selling it for lubricating and dipping purposes.

The ranchers also use it for their lamps. This oil is reported to be of the very highest quality, being a paraffin base.

Analysts from Winnipeg, Chicago and London, England, show it equal to the best grade Pennsylvania oil. The Pennsylvania oil is the only oil field in existence that compares with it in quality, and its supply is fast giving out.

The particularly favorable locality reported by these eminent men, and where the bogs, seepages, etc., are to be found, has been secured from the Canadian government by the Canadian Northwest Oil Company, incorporated under the laws of Alberta, with head office in Victoria, B.C.

The Canadian oil company has B.C. The mining and oil company has S.W. of Pincher Creek, and is founded on the basis that all share equally and share alike. There is only one class of stock, fully paid up and non-assessable. There are no figure heads, no salaried officers, one

and all have put up money for the shares received. The books are open to the shareholders, every share and every dollar is accounted for.

A contract has been made with a most competent drilling expert, whose father was a pioneer driller in the Pennsylvania fields, and his assistants. This expert is bringing his own up-to-date plant, the best money can buy, with a triple supply of any breakable parts, and has signed a contract to put down six wells or more to the depth of 3,000 feet, providing the great pool of oil is found before the depth is reached.

He also agrees to put down a well every 25 to 30 days. Drilling will begin by December 1st. The carloads of machinery have been loaded in Pittsburgh, Pa., and the Canadian freight agent says he will get it through in fifteen days. Lumber has also been sawed for the derricks.

PIONEER ENGINEER.

Allan McNab, of the C. P. R. Service, died on Monday.

Widespread regret will be felt at the death of Allan McNab, C. P. R. locomotive engineer, which occurred at his residence at Kamloops on Monday.

The deceased was one of the best known men in the West, being engineer on the first train into Port Moody, 22 years ago. The late Mr. McNab was perhaps the most popular C. P. R. engineer in the West, and his friends are legion.

The camphor bureau of Formosa prohibits the cutting down of trees of a less

age than 50 years for the making of camphor. At the present rate of cutting, the supply of old trees will become exhausted in less than fifty years. To meet this contingency the government will plant hereafter 750,000 trees a year.



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HIGH PRICES OBTAIN IN CHILLIWACK DISTRICT

Salt Spring Island Resident Draws Interesting Deductions From Visit to Mainland.

(Special Correspondence of the Times).

Salt Spring Island, B. C., Nov. 5.—W. J. L. Hamilton of South Salt Spring, returned to Salt Spring last week, after an interesting tour of the upper country. He was lecturing for the Farmers' Institute of the province, besides having control of the magic lantern, supplied by the government for instructional lectures.

Interviewed by your correspondent, Mr. Hamilton expressed himself as greatly pleased with his trip. Speaking of systematic spraying, he said: "I am confident that systematic spraying may, in every respect that I have visited, be being followed with great enthusiasm, and I have ample proof of its efficacy. Where it has not been done, apples are hardly marketable, and where it has been followed according to instructions in the bulletin, from 75 to 90 per cent of the fruit is marketable, and the trees in perfect health."

Asked for his opinion regarding co-operation among the farmers, Mr. Hamilton most emphatically said that the only way Salt Spring farmers could expect to get decent prices for their products was to co-operate. "In Chilliwack they run everything on co-operative plan. Take, for instance, apples. On Salt Spring we are getting about 75 cents per box, while up in Chilliwack the farmers are getting \$3.50 per box for apples of fair inferior quality. Also, in one place up there they have a half which is used for a packing place for apples. The apples are graded and boxed in this building by girls at 5 cents per box. Girls attain proficiency and earn about \$4 per day. The orchardists in that district have all co-operated, and assured me that they were greatly pleased with the results of the inauguration.

The output of the Chilliwack creamery is in the neighborhood of \$50,000 per annum. They buy and sell everything by co-operation. There is also a co-operative store there, which turns over \$2,000 per week. Why cannot the storekeepers here do the same?"

Even farther back in the interior of the province, splendid prices are obtainable for farm produce. While at Kaslo I visited an orchard which had half an acre of pear trees. The crop of this half-acre was sold, on the trees, for \$3,000. This may be, in your opinion, an exorbitant price, but nevertheless, it is true."

What is your chief complaint, if any, Mr. Hamilton?" was asked him.

"My chief complaint," said he, "is against the people of the province who do not seem to realize the importance of the Farmers' Institute, and the splendid results each and every farmer and business man receives from being connected with it."

"The magic lantern, of which I have control, is popularizing the institute everywhere, and increasing the attendance of the ladies and children."

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Although the Salt Spring football team was preparing to go to Ladysmith on Thanksgiving Day, they finally did not go, having decided not to play the return match until a more favorable time. The players had not been practicing for some time, and thought that if the match was postponed until the spring a better exhibition of football would be made than now. The Salt Spring cup will be sent to Ladysmith until the next game is played.

Want Ralph Smith.

The residents here are very anxious to have Ralph Smith, M. P., address them before his departure for the East. If Mr. Smith decides to come to Salt Spring he can be assured of a very hearty reception from people of all political creeds.

The present extension of the Salt Spring telephone line is mainly the result of Mr. Smith's endeavors, and the residents desire to thank him for the splendid work he has done in their behalf, both in and out of the House of Commons.

Boxing.

The members of the Athletic Association are forming themselves into basketball teams for the winter. A lot of good material is displaying itself, so it can be taken for granted that there will be some interesting contests. Boxing is now in full swing, there being a great many adherents of the manly art. It is understood that Capt. Wolley has promised to donate a cup if the boys go into the ring with enthusiasm.

Death of Resident.

The death took place in Nanaimo last Tuesday of Mrs. E. Lee, wife of Mr. E. Lee, the well-known farmer of South Salt Spring. Mrs. Lee was in the best of health up to a short time ago, when she took ill. The deceased lady had lived on Salt Spring for a long period, where she leaves a multitude of friends and acquaintances to mourn her loss. The bereaved family consist of the husband, Mr. Lee, and Mr. H. Lee, Miss Winnie Lee, and several younger members of the family. The condolences of the entire community are extended to the bereaved family on their untimely loss.

Bible Class Work.

Mrs. W. Francis, formerly of Victoria, who did such good work for the Methodist Sunday school there, and who was recently tendered a reception by the members of her Bible class, has organized a Bible class here among the young people. Large numbers are turning out every Sunday and with such an able person as Mrs. Francis at its head, it cannot be other than a success.

Temperance Lodge.

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